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Letter dated 28 May 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit, enclosed herewith, a letter addressed to you from the Vice-President of the Presidency of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Dr. Branko Kostic, in the wake of the tragic incident that took place yesterday in Sarajevo (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 68, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Dragomir DJOKIC
Ambassador
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

ANNEX

Letter dated 28 May 1992 from the Vice-President of the Presidency of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia addressed to the Secretary-General

I would like to convey to you the views of the Yugoslav Presidency regarding the grave crime committed against the innocent population in Sarajevo.

When it seemed that the conditions for an end to the bloody conflicts in Bosnia and Herzegovina were created by the latest cease-fire agreement, the continuation of talks at Lisbon of representatives of the three constituent peoples in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the launching of larger-scale humanitarian aid to the citizens of Sarajevo and Bosnia and Herzegovina in general, an unheard-of massacre of the citizens took place in Sarajevo. Such an act could be committed only by those who consider the cessation of hostilities in Bosnia and Herzegovina unsuitable.

The Yugoslav Presidency, expressing its indignation at the crime committed, most strongly condemns its perpetrators and those who ordered the horrible massacre of men, women and children and demands that they - whoever they are - be identified and punished.

In expressing our readiness to cooperate fully with the United Nations in the settlement of the Yugoslav crisis, we propose, in order to clarify the circumstances of the crime, which, if not elucidated, could have far-reaching consequences, as well as in order to trace its perpetrators, that an international commission, which would report to the Security Council, be set up immediately.

(Signed) Dr. Branko KOSTIC
Vice-President of the Presidency
of the FR of Yugoslavia